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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [X] Utility [ ] Design patent application of:

Inventor/Application Identifier: **Masanori NONOMURA et al.**

For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FABRICATING A MULTI-FIBER**

              POLARIZATION-MAINTAINING FIBER ASSEMBLY

Enclosed are:

[X] ___13___ sheets of drawings ([X] formal [ ] informal size A4).
[X] ___25___ pages of specification, including claims and abstract.
[X] ___38___ total pages

[X] Combined Declaration/Power of Attorney
    [X] Newly executed
    [ ] Copy from prior application
    [ ] Inventors deleted; see attached statement

[ ] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein

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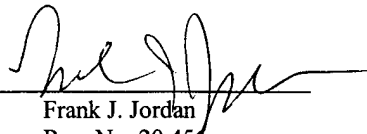
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[   ] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
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